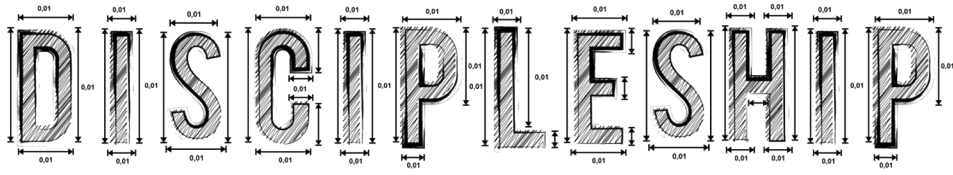


THE HALLMARKS OF



Relationship with God: Surrender To God

Romans 12:1

Introduction:

- Question: "God, what do you want from me?"
- God is at _____ in the world! (Romans 8:28, NASB)
- He has a _____ plan! (Romans 8:29, NASB).
- He has two purposes in that plan: **our** _____ and **His** _____.

TRUE DISCIPLESHIP=Loving _____ and loving _____ 24/7.

- Disciple-making is the _____ of the people of Christ's church, the work of bringing men and women to a _____ to Jesus Christ and helping them _____ in His knowledge and likeness.

• "Relational Theology": A Biblical Response

• **Self-evident Principle:**

If you have the right relationship with _____ then you will have right relationship to the _____ who are part of your lives.

- Romans 12 discipleship is first and foremost _____
- The Essence of Surrender (Matthew 13:44-46).
- **Surrender or Total Commitment** is the _____ or _____ through which God's best and biggest blessings flow.
- **Definition:** "Total commitment is the alignment of one's motive, resources, priorities, and goals to fulfill a specific mission, accomplish a specific task, or follow a specific person."

TOTAL SURRENDER IN OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD (Romans 12:1)

This verse answers the **Question:** How to **give** God what He wants the most from me?

1. The Command: "present/offer your bodies as a living sacrifice"

Principle: Only a living and holy sacrifice, the giving of _____ and the giving of our _____ is acceptable to God.

2. The Motivation: "the mercies of God"

- Two most precious mercies of God are His _____ and His _____.

Principle: The mercies of God should motivate us to complete _____, complete _____, and total _____.

3. The Reason: "spiritual act of worship"

- Paul gives two reasons for this commitment:
 - 1) It is the right response to all that God has done for us;
 - 2) This commitment is "our reasonable service" or "spiritual act of worship."

Principle: Every day is a worship experience when your body is yielded to the Lord.

• Reward for Total Commitment

"No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly."
(Psalm 84:11)

The Challenge:

Are you willing to give everything to God...be fully surrendered to God?

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